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Dear Examiner Bradford:

Enclosed please find the following:

- Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated March 30, 2004 (2 pages); and
- 2. Amendment A (7 pages).

Very respectfully

Anton J. Hopen Reg. No. 41,849

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Applicant: Richard Heller et al.

Examiner: Bradford, Roderick D.

Serial No.: 10/064,660

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3762, Attn.: Roderick D. Bradford, (703) 872-9318 on March 30, 2004.

Dated: March 30, 2004

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed on 12/20/2003, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows. Applicant has elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

> AMENDMENT A (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)